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TEXT OF TELEGRAM 79GENEVA014632

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ACTION RP-01

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ADS-00 NEA-07 EUR-08 SR-01 INR-05  
INC-01 CIAE-00 IO-06 SMS-01 HA-02 SP-02 PM-03  
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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7453  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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INFO: 12065: GDS 9/4/85 (PALMER, STEVE) OR-M  
TAGS: SREF, PEPR, EATD, UNHCR, PK  
SUBJECT: UNHCR TEAMS IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN  
REF: ISLAMABAD 9860 (NOTAL)

(C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

UNHCR ASIA SECTION CHIEF HORDIJK CONFIDED TO DEPTOFF  
DAVIDSON (RP) SEPT. 4 THAT A PROGRAM OF SOME DOLS 10 TO 15  
MILLION WAS BEING TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED TO ASSIST PAKIS-  
TAN IN CARING FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES. OF COURSE, MUCH WOULD  
DEPEND ON THE KOISSER/UTKAN REPORT AND ON THE GOP'S WIL-  
LINGNESS TO ABIDE BY UNHCR'S GUIDELINES.

ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER DE HAAN TOLD ME KOISSER HAS  
"IN HIS POCKET" DOLS 250,000 OR MORE TO LAUNCH A PAKISTAN  
PROGRAM.

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4. DE HAAN ALSO CONFIDED THAT AFGHANISTAN HAS REQUESTED  
A UNHCR SURVEY TEAM TO EXAMINE ITS REFUGEE PROBLEMS. DE  
HAAN APPROVED A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO KABUL'S REQUEST.

5. COMMENT: UNHCR'S BALANCED APPROACH SHOULD HELP VIS-  
A-VIS THE PERCEIVED USSR PROBLEM. PALMER

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